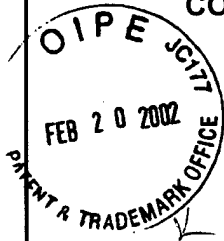


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Attorney Docket No.	1217.1004D
Application Number	10/054,904
Filing Date	January 25, 2002
First Named Inventor	Yuji YAMAMOTO et al.
Group Art Unit	2851

Title: PHOTOGRAPH PRINTING DEVICE, ELECTRONIC IMAGE INPUT DEVICE, FILM SCANNER, SCRATCH RECOGNITION METHOD, MEMORY MEDIUM RECORDING SCRATCH RECOGNITION PROGRAM, AND IMAGE RESTORATION METHOD

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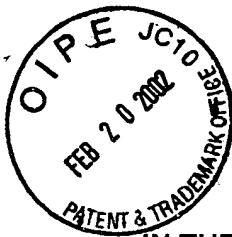
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Respectfully submitted,

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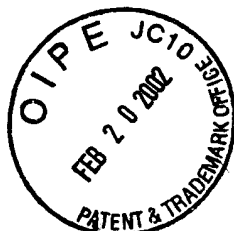
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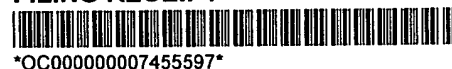
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